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Serial Nos. 148

Part B for Jan 1916.

SUBJECT.

Fees for medical aid rendered in Hospitals and dispensaries to Govt Servants in receipt of a Salary of more than Rs 50/- a month.

G.O. No. 300-50. dy. 12.7.16.

Decides, in modification of Government orders of the 24th February 1910, and 26th November 1915, that all Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs 50/- should pay fees under the rules prescribed for the supply of medicines on Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 83-15-

FILE HEADING.

Levy of fees for medical aid rendered in Hospitals and dispensaries.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. 9300 Dated 23/27.12.15 Received 30.12.15

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits orders as to whether under rule 3 of the rules issued with G.O. No: 3820-70 Med 31-13-4 of 26.11.15 Govt Servants in receipt of a Salary of more than Rs 50 a month should be treated as in- and out-patients gratis, like indigent non-officials.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

S (In the last sentence of paragraph 3 of G.O of 26.11.15 it is stated that the rules issued with the said order are

Y not intended to affect those issued with G.O of 24.2.1910 Listd for orders.

Y Abn-39/31.12.15 2) The order of G.O contemplates

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Certain easements in favour of Govern-
ment servants (as distinguished from their
families except in the case of Military Officers
in respect of Medical attendance and supply
of medicines (Rules 5 & 27). The last para
of the Extra-Ordinary Member's final note
in connection with the recent order clearly
shows that the new rules do not affect
the aforesaid concessions. In the Dewan's
submission note also, it is stated that
"the scope and object" of the proposed rules
are explained in the said final note.
Consistently with these, paragraph 3 of
the order clearly states that the new
rules " are not however intended to affect
leases issued with the Govt order of 24th
Feb: 1910". In these circumstances, there
seems to be no doubt that the Senior
Surgeon's enquiry will have to be answered
in the affirmative so far as out-patients
are concerned, provided they are themselves
Govt servants. In the case of their families,
of course, payment should be insisted upon.

3) Whether the order of 1910 applies equally
to out-patients who happen to be Govt servants
is a matter for consideration and orders.
The spirit of that order seems to be to

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provide gratuitous medical relief to Govt servants at the expense of their masters

Vis The State.

31.12.15 3) I think that Govt servants whatever their pay are entitled to free medical treatment including the supply of medicines whether they go to the dispensaries as in or out-patients, the Concession being of course restricted to the officers concerned ~~them~~ only, and not extending to their families)

Secy)

Secy 31/12

4) A Reply may be put up as above. It may be pointed out the two views & the Senior Surgeon's letter & clearing up the doubt raised

Sd 1/1/16

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5) Draft submitted as directed.

Adm-39 3.1.16

6) Please put up a tidy draft as revised

Secy 6/1/16

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7) Clean/draft submd. [9 of 26.11.15 was printed & published in the gazette. It is a point for Consideration whether the present order should likewise be printed and published.]

Adm 39 4.1.16. 8) The order may be printed & issued to all Heads of Depts & Dy. Comrs for the information of the official classes. It does not seem necessary to publish the order in the Gazette for "General information"

4/1 9) I agree. The draft may be approved

Secy

10) I agree. Redraft order may be approved.

Hon 4/1/16

Dwg Secy to Govt

Adm 7/1

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Hon'ble Member

11) Now that the Senior Surgeon has specifically raised the question of levying fees from Government servants in hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, the matter may be considered more fully than was done at the time of passing the order dated 26th November last.

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12) I have consulted Drs. McGann and Standage about the question and have also had references hunted up about the practice in continental countries. It appears that medicines are not -

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supplied free to Government servants in civil employ in those countries though in some places gratuitous medical attendance is provided. From the recent discussion in the Bangalore City Municipal Council, it is seen that one of the objections taken to the levy of fees is that Government servants are given treatment including medicines free. There is no question that there is some invidiousness in this treatment and I see no reason why Government servants who are well-paid should be supplied with medicines free.

13) It seems to me that the Rules appended to the Government Order dated 24th February 1910 may be modified so as to limit the concession to be shown to Government servants in civil employ in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore to free medical attendance only, that is professional advice and care during sickness or injury. They should as a rule consult the medical officer at the hospital or dispensary and it should only be in cases of illness such as to prevent them from going there that they should send for him to their houses. The reasons for such a rule are obvious and it need hardly be stated to what extent work in hospitals and dispensaries will be dislocated if the medical officer is asked to attend them in their houses in all cases of illness. An exception may, if considered necessary, be made

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A — Attendance

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(Amendment 2) provides for

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in regard to officers of the rank of Deputy Commissioners and above, who may be allowed attendance in their houses in all cases of illness. As to the supply of medicines, Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs.50/- and who attend the hospital or dispensary as out-patients may be charged at the rate of two annas for medicine for a day. Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs.50/- and who are admitted as in-patients and treated in the general wards may be charged the actual cost of the medicine given or eight annas a day, whichever may be less. Those who are treated in their houses may be charged the actual cost of the medicine supplied.

B: Medicine

(3) Rules 1 & 3 new rule of 1915 are cover this

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Amendment 9 - Rules 1910 6

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14) The matter may be considered at a meeting of the Council, if the Dewan approves.

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15) Very well - Alienation proposals may also be brought up for consideration (

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(Subject.- Clause viii of the Schedule)

Question of levying fees from Government servants also, in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The rules of 1910 may be revised in the light of the E. M's Report brought up on 16/2

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Mr Ramachian & the M.S.R Rao to kindly work together & show me a corrected copy of the printed rules cl. 4 or 5 of 91

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

17) The rules of 1910 & also those of 1915 require revn

The corrections are suggested in the copies put up.

1910 Rules.

Only Rules 1, 5 to 8, & the heading for Rules 27 to 30 are affected

(1915 Rules.

Rules 3 & 4 are affected

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Do Mr B.S. Ramachandra Rao for Concurrence)

Asst
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18) Rules 4 & 10 re Secretariat officers & Medical officers will also require amendment. Apparently by virtue Rule 5 unless it is the intention of Govt to allow them to remain unaltered

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Asst Sec

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Rules of 1910

Rule 1. Instead of the proposed addition, it seems enough if the words 'except in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore' be added after the words 'will inclued' in line 3. This is much simpler than the proposed amendment.

Rule 5 (b)- Under the existing rules, Government servants in receipt of salaries less than Rs.100/- are not, in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, entitled to free medical attendance in their houses except (1)when there is no proper hospital accommodation and (2) the illness is such as to prevent the medical officer being consulted at his place. The proposed amendment has the effect of widening the scope of the rule, so as to entitle all Government servants including those whose salary is less than Rs.100/- to be treted in their houses, even though hospital accommodation be available. Evidently, this was not intended. The words 'in receipt of salaries of Rs.100/- and upwards' proposed to be scored out may be retained and the other words 'but less than Rs.200/- a month' only may be scored out.

For'Hospital Assistant' the words 'Sub Assistant Surgeon' may be substituted.

The proposed note may be amended as follows:-

'In all cases under this Rule and Rule 4, the

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actual cost of the medicine supplied shall be paid by the Government servant concerned'

Rule 8. The words 'including Bangalore and Mysore' which have been struck off may be retained

a_{11} = Rule 11.(a) This may be amended as follows:- 'Government servants in receipt of salaries of Rs.250/- and above requiring the services of a Government Specialist should first consult the District Medical Officer. If he considers the services of the Specialist necessary, they are entitled to the free attendance of the Specialist, provided they are in, or go to, the station where such specialist resides. Such attendance shall be at their residences, in the case of public servants of the rank of Deputy Commissioner and upwards in all cases of illness, and in the case of others, only in cases of illness such as to prevent them from consulting the specialist at his residence; and the actual cost of the medicines supplied shall be paid by them in all such cases.

a_{12} = Rule 23(i). 'classes I to IV' and 'classes V to VII' are perhaps in better form.

Rules of 1915.

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a_{14} = Rule 4. In the amendment proposed, add the word 'supplied' after the word 'medicine'

a_1 to a_{13} = 21) The Senior Surgeon may be asked what all the term 'medicine' includes and whether it includes

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such articles as lint, bandage &c. It seems desirable to give a definition of it and state expressly what it includes.

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21) Revised drafts are put up, incorporating therein the orders of the Extra ordinary member the definition of "Medicine Suggested by the Senior Surgeon.

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22) The file has been again circulated. (Para 19).

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause viii of the Schedule).

Question of levying fees from Government servants also, in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasinghalu.

24th January 191 6. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen by the Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen by the First member 25/1

Second Member of Council. 25/1

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 382nd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 3rd May 1916.

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11. SUBJECT.-(Clause viii of the Schedule).

Question of levying fees from Government servants also, in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

All Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs.50 should pay for medicines supplied to them. The amendments proposed in regard to the rules of the 26th November 1915 may be accepted.

The question of amending the rules of the 24th February 1910 may be brought up for consideration separately.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narayana Rao 4/5

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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FINAL NOTE.

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With reference to the rules issued with Government Order No.3830-70/Med.231-13-4 dated the 26th November 1915 regarding the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore - tentatively for a period of three years from 1st January 1916, the Senior Surgeon raised a question whether fees should be levied under the said rules from Government servants in receipt of a salary of more than Rs.50/- a month. Under the rules issued with Government Order, dated 24th February 1910, all Government servants are entitled to free medical attendance which includes also the supply of medicines. As stated at length in my - note of 19th January 1916 in the file, there seems to - be no reason why Government servants who are well paid should be supplied with medicines free.

The matter was discussed in Council at their - meeting held on 3rd May 1916 and certain amendments to the rules issued with Government Order dated the 26th November 1915, including a definition of the term "medicine", were also considered. It was resolved - that all Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs.50/- should pay for medicines supplied to them and that the amendments referred to be accepted.

The proposed levy of fees from Government servants renders certain modifications in the rules issued with Government Order of 24th February 1910 necessary. This matter was decided to be considered separately.

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27) *Submitted to His Highness.*

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I submit herewith a Final* note by the Extra-ordinary Member, on the question, raised by the Senior Surgeon, of levying fees from Government servants in receipt of pay exceeding Rs.50 per mensem, under the rules recently issued with Government Order* of 26th November 1915.

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2. The resolution* of the Council that all Government servants in receipt of a monthly pay exceeding Rs.50 may be required to pay for medicines supplied to them, may be approved.

M. Venkatasubba Rao
14th May 1916.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

28) Question of levying fees from Government servants in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

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30) Subd with a draft G.O.

Abn-39 / 31.5.16 31) It seems necessary to exclude the Rules No 7 to 10 and treat them as "rates", as they appear to apply to all the cases generally — out-patients, patients in the general wards & patients in the special wards.

The Draft rules have been amended in blue pencil

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Secy's oral order in the order may issue.

Issue draft.

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8 To the Senior Surgeon, other Heads of depts, the Dy Commrs of Districts, the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore city Munl Councils & the Canteen, Mysore gazette. G.O. No: 300-50 dy 12.7.16.

Issues modified rules for the levy of fees in hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

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No. G. 300
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, 23-12-15. 191

Medical 83-15-1.

From

Rajakarya Pravina
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Government that in Rule 3 of the rules for the levy of fees from patients resorting to public medical institutions, issued with Government order No. 3820-70-Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th November 1915, it is laid down that all persons other than poor persons as defined in Rule 1, are to be charged for medical advice and medicine. No distinction is here made between Officials and non-officials.

In rule 27 of the rules regarding medical attendance on Government officers, it is stated that all Government servants in stations where there are hospitals or dispensaries are entitled to the gratuitous supply of authorised medicines for their own use. (Vide G.O.No.733-72-Med.89-06-57, dated 24th February 1910.)

Under the circumstances I solicit orders whether Government servants in receipt of a salary of more than Rs. 50/- a month should be treated as in and out-patients gratis, like indigent non-officials.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon,
Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
General Deptt.,
Bangalore.

Dated 23-12-1915.

No. G. 300

Encls.

Subject.

Requesting the favour of being informed whether Government servants in receipt of a salary of more than Rs. 50/- a month should be treated in hospitals as in & out patients gratis like indigent non-officials.

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SUBJECT Definition of the term "medicine".

Diary No. of letter replied to 2373

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Date of issue

Signed by Rao D. M Nanjunda Rao

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that Govt consider it necessary to define the term "medicine" for purposes of the rules issued with the Govt orders noted in the margin* and to request you therefore to be so good as to state what items the term includes and whether it includes such articles as lint, bandages &c, and to suggest a suitable definition of the term which may be kindly suggested.

Yours Sincerely

* G.O nos. 7332-72 med 89-06-57 & 24.2.10
3820-70. med 231-13-4 & 26.11.15

To Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur
J. V. Cunningham Esq I.C.S.
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, 29th March 30 1916.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina,
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

D, M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your D. O. letter No.7156-Med.83-15, dated 24th March 1916, I have the honor to state that the term "Medicine" as used in the rules of February 24th, 1910 and 26th November 1915, may be considered to include surgical appliances and dressings, and a note may be added to those rules, somewhat to the following effect:-

"The term 'Medicine' as used in these Rules includes also surgival appliances and dressings, but not instruments."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugam

Senior Surgeon.

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From

The Senior Surgeon,
Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
General Deptt.,
Bangalore.

Dated 30 · 3 · 1916.

No. G. 438

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Subject.

Stating that the term Medicine used in G.O. Nos 7332-72/medl 89-06-57 D/ 24.2.10 and 3820-70/ medl 231-13-4 D/ 26-11-15 includes also Surgical appliances and dressings.

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Date of issue

Signed by Mr B Subbaraya

Issuing modified rules re: levy of fees in Hospitals & dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

File No. 83-15
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

G.O. Nos: 7382-72 / Med 89-06-07 dated the 24th Feby/10 prescribing rules regarding medical attendance on Govt officials etc and fees for such attendance.

~~ORDER THEREON—No.~~

2. G.O. No: 3820-70 / Med 231-13-4 dated the 26th November/15 prescribing rules for the levy of fees in Hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore

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SUBJECT.

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tentatively for a period of 3 years from the 1st January '16.

3. Letter no: G 300 dated the 23d Decr '15 from the Senior Surgeon Soliciting orders as to whether Govt Servants in receipt of a Salary of more than Rs 50 a month Shall be treated as in and out-patients gratis like indigent non-officials.

4. Letter no: G 438 dated the 29th March '16 from the Same officer Suggesting a definition of the term "medicine".

Order no: 300-50 med 83-15-8 G 12.7.16.

In paragraph 3 of G.O dated 26th Nov '15 it was Stated that the rules issued therewith are not intended to affect those issued with the Govt order of 24th Feby '10 read above. According to the latter order all Govt Servants, whatever their pay may be, are entitled to free medical attendance including

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Supply of medicines. on Re-consideration of the matter Govt See no reason why Govt Servants who are well paid shoud be supplied with medicines free. They accordingly direct ~~that~~ in modification of their orders dated the 24th Feby/10 and 26th Nov/15 that all Govt Servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs 50 shoud pay for medicines supplied to them from the Hospitals & dispensaries in the Mysore & Bangalore cities.

2. The definition of the term "medicine" suggested by the Senior Surgeon will also be adopted.

3. A copy of the rules as now modified and approved by Govt is appended to this order and the ~~Govt~~ fees ~~in Hospitals & dispensaries in the Bangalore & Mysore cities~~ ~~will effect from 1st July 1916~~ ~~shall be~~

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Revised in accordance therewith in the Dispensaries in the
Cities of Bangalore & Mysore.
~~A Separate order will issue regarding the modifications in the rates~~
~~prescribed in~~
~~Memorandum~~ G.O. of 20th July 16 ~~is cancelled~~ necessary by the ~~modified~~ rates hereto

~~Memorandum approved~~ Secy to Govt 5/7-16
Genl dept

May this order be printed?

Rdn-39 / 31.5.16 5/7-16

To

To the Senior Surgeon
" Other Heads of Departments
" Dy Commrs of Districts
" Presidents of the Bangalore & Mysore City Municl Councils.

Rdn-39 / 31.5.16 " The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in three issues of Part VI of the Gazette.

No. 3820-70—MED. 231-13-4, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1915.

APPENDIX.

Rules to regulate the Levy of Fees from Patients resorting to Public Hospitals and Dispensaries for Treatment in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore

1. Persons whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 50 and their dependants will be considered as poor for the purposes of these rules and will be entitled to free medical advice and treatment in all hospitals and dispensaries, whether they are maintained from Provincial, Municipal or Local Funds.

2. *Out-patients.*—Subscribers to a hospital or dispensary of rupees four per mensem and upwards will be allowed to have medical advice and treatment for themselves and their families free of charge in the Out-patients' Department.

3. Every other person attending a hospital or dispensary for treatment as an out-patient will be charged at the rate of two annas for each attendance such payment to include charges on account of advice (including a minor operation) and medicine for a day.

(1) GENERAL WARDS.

4. *In-patients.*—Every person who is not poor and who desires to be admitted and treated in the General Wards, should pay at the rate of eight annas for every day he stops in the hospital.

5. Persons wishing to be treated as in-patients free of charge will have to sign a declaration to the effect that their own income or that of the person on whom they depend does not exceed Rs. 50 a month.

(2) SPECIAL WARDS.

6. Every person wishing to be admitted into the special ward will have to pay a fee of Rs. 2 per day, if he is to be treated as a first class patient and given one whole room for himself, or one rupee a day when he will be treated as a second class patient, two second class patients being put in one room. *Note.*—These rates do not apply to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for which special rates have been prescribed in Government Order No. 9594-5– Med. 53-08-8, dated 2nd April 1909.

7. For children under 12 years of age, half the above rates will be charged for hospital stoppages.

8. The above rates include all ordinary charges including medical attendance, treatment and dieting. Patients requiring special nursing will have to make their own arrangements.

9. All charges levied under the foregoing rules shall be recovered in advance and credited in full to Government.

10. Emergencies will be attended to free of charge.

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Levy of Fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th November 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 7332-72—Med. 89-06-57, dated the 24th February 1910, prescribing rules regarding medical attendance on Government Officers, etc., and fees for attendance.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. 305, dated the 27th January 1915, from the Senior Surgeon in the matter of a proposal to levy fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State, from persons who can afford to pay for medical relief.

Order No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th November 1915.

With the growth of population and the recognition by the people of the advantages of skilled medical treatment, there has been an increasing need for a large number of hospitals and dispensaries and for their better equipment and the expenditure on medical relief has been rapidly growing. The existing practice of providing medical advice and hospital treatment free of charge to rich and poor alike, was introduced at a time when medical institutions were few, and it was necessary to popularize them and demonstrate to the public the advantages of scientific medical treatment. These reasons no longer exist and an indefinite continuance of the practice would hamper the normal expansion of the Medical Department and injure the interests of the deserving poor, who alone have a claim to gratuitous treatment.

2. The need to modify this practice was felt so far back as 1893, when a set of rules were issued authorising the levy of fees for prescriptions made up for persons who could afford to pay; but for some reason the rules were not generally brought into force. Government are of opinion that the time has arrived for introducing the system of levying fees tentatively in the institutions in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, especially as this system has been working well in the British Indian Provinces.

3. They are therefore pleased to issue the rules given in the Appendix which will be adopted in all the hospitals and dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, tentatively for a period of three years, with effect from 1st January 1916. These rules are not, however, intended to affect those issued with the Government Order of 24th February 1910 read above.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit at the close of each official year a report on the working of the rules herein prescribed.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.
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G. O. No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th Nov. 1915

Levy of Fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Prescribes rules for the — in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, tentatively for three years, from 1st January 1916.

W. D. 1274—GPB—4-12.15—600

Supply of Medicine in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

No. 300-50—Med. 83-15-8, dated 12th July 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 7332-72—Med. 89-06-57, dated the 24th February 1910, prescribing rules regarding medical attendance on Government Officers, etc., and fees for such attendance.

2. Government Order No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated the 26th November 1915, prescribing rules for the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore tentatively for a period of three years from the 1st January 1916.

3. Letter No. G. 300, dated the 23rd December 1915, from the Senior Surgeon, soliciting orders as to whether Government servants in receipt of a salary of more than Rs. 50 a month should be treated as in-and out-patients gratis like indigent non-officials.

4. Letter No. G. 438, dated the 29th March 1916, from the same Officer, suggesting a definition of the term "medicine."

Order No. 300-50—Med. 83-15-8, dated 12th July 1916.

In paragraph 3 of Government Order dated 26th November 1915 it was stated that the rules issued therewith are not intended to affect those issued with the Government Order of 24th February 1910 read above. According to the latter order, all Government servants, whatever their pay may be, are entitled to free medical attendance including supply of medicines. On reconsideration of the matter Government see no reason why Government servants who are well paid, should be supplied with medicines free. They accordingly direct in modification of their orders, dated the 24th February 1910 and 26th November 1915, that all Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs. 50 should pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospitals and dispensaries in the Mysore and Bangalore Cities.

2. The definition of the term "medicine" suggested by the Senior Surgeon will also be adopted.

3. A copy of the rules as now modified and approved by Government is appended to this order and fees will be levied in accordance therewith in the hospitals and dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
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G. O. No: 300-50—Med. 83-15-8, dated 12th July 1916

Supply of Medicine in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Directs, in modification of Government Orders of the 24th February 1910 and 26th November 1915, that all Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs. 50 should pay fees under the rules prescribed for the — in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

W D 129—GPB—24-7-16—500

No. 300-50—Med. 83-15-8, dated 12th July 1916.

RULES TO REGULATE THE LEVY OF FEES FROM PATIENTS RESORTING TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES FOR TREATMENT IN THE CITIES OF BANGALORE AND MYSORE.

1. Persons whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 50 and their dependants will be considered as poor for the purposes of these rules and will be entitled to free medical advice and treatment in all hospitals and dispensaries, whether they are maintained from Provincial, Municipal or Local Funds.

2. *Out-patients.*—Subscribers to a hospital or dispensary of rupees four per mensem and upwards will be allowed to have medical advice and treatment for themselves and their families free of charge in the out-patients' department.

3. Every other person attending a hospital or dispensary for treatment as an out-patient will be charged at the rate of two annas for each attendance, such payment to include charges on account of advice (including a minor operation) and medicine supplied for a day. The term "medicine" includes all surgical appliances and dressings but not instruments.

(1) General Wards.

4. *In-patients.*—Every person who is not poor and who desires to be admitted and treated in the General Wards, should pay at the rate of eight annas for every day he stops in the hospital. But Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs. 50 will be charged the actual cost of the medicine supplied or eight annas a day whichever may be less.

5. Persons wishing to be treated as in-patients free of charge will have to sign a declaration to the effect that their own income or that of the person on whom they depend does not exceed Rs. 50 a month.

(2) Special Wards.

6. Every person wishing to be admitted into the special ward will have to pay a fee of Rs. 2 per day, if he is to be treated as a first class patient and given one whole room for himself, or one rupee a day when he will be treated as a second class patient, two second class patients being put in one room.

Note.—These rates do not apply to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for which special rates have been prescribed in Government Order No. 9594-5—Med. 53-08-8, dated 2nd April 1909.

Note.—(*a*) For children under twelve years of age, half the above rates will be charged for hospital stoppages.

(*b*) The above rates include all ordinary charges including medical attendance, treatment and dieting. Patients requiring special nursing will have to make their own arrangements.

(*c*) All charges levied under the foregoing rules shall be recovered in advance and credited in full to Government.

(*d*) Emergencies will be attended to free of charge.